



Bakersfield Smooth Dancers, Inc.
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Official Newsletter of the Bakersfield Smooth Dancers

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***Smooth News* – is now - *ONLINE* !**

One of our communication goals for the club is to have a seamless accessibility to all our dance news and the Calendar of Events, past and up coming. Designed for all our members and to reach out those in our community interested in joining our club.

How to access/reach our Website:

- 1). [Google search](#)
- 2). [type: Bakersfield Smooth Dancers](#)
- 3). [Once in our Website,](#)
- 4). [click the: Smooth News](#)

There, you can visit all the Smooth News Publications, just by clicking the listed months, from January to the present of this year. From that web page, you can also print a copy of those publications if you wish.

When you get to the Smooth News site, ignore my picture! Instead, focus on the Webmaster who made this possible - our very dedicated Webmaster and 2006-2007 President James Kephart. Of course, this project came to reality when we reached out for help to a *truly unselfish* Webmaster, State Queen, Dee Peterson of Visalia Chapter.

I pushed James so hard to get this project accomplished. Then, I had to apologized. Why? As he said, "This project lost him a lot of hair, and therefore, I owe him a Wig!" To James and Dee, I sincerely expressed the greatest gratitude of *our wonderful club*.

BALLROOM DANCE: 10 Rules of Etiquette

- 1). The dance travel around the floor always flows: **counter-clockwise direction.**
- 2). If you happen to collide with another couple: **offer a smile and a sincere apology.**
- 3). The *outer edge of the dance floor* is: **traveled by fast-paced dancers.**
- 4). *Beginner dancers* should: **stay close to the center.**
- 5). It's perfectly acceptable for a dance invitation to be given by either gender.
- 6). Regardless of who asked for a dance, the gentleman should return the lady to her seat.
- 7). When dancing with someone less proficient, dance at their level of experience, not yours.
- 8). Dance invitations are rarely rejected – it's considered polite whoever asks you.
- 9). Be considerate: you'll be in *close contact* with others – *stay Clean and Fresh.*
- 10). Be courteous: *dance floor* is for dancing - *NOT for Conversations.*

Remember ... either you control your attitude or it controls you!

Calendar of Events

June 1, Wednesday:

Meetings: 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Board Meeting at 6:00 pm; **POTLOCK** at 6:30 pm; and Membership Meeting at 7:00 pm. At the new location of Veterans Hall, 2101 Ridge Rd. 93305. Remember that we need a quorum at our membership meetings, so please be there and bring someone. The food and fellowship are well worth your time and effort.

Every Tuesday :

Dance Classes: 6:30-7:30 pm for beginners; 7:30-8:30 pm for intermediate class. At the Grange.

Dance Lesson for June:

Rumba –for beginners and intermediate classes. Held at the Grange.

June 15 & 29, Wednesday:

Dance Practice: 6:00 - 9:00 pm. at the Veterans Hall, corner of Columbus St. and Ridge Rd. Bernice Fiolle, plays the music. Thank you Bernice and James.

June 25, Saturday:

Monthly Social Dance: 7:00-10:30 pm

Dance Theme: Majestic Evening

Attire: Semi formal

Music : By our Music Director, Robert Kandarian.

Location: Rasmussen Senior Center

Hosts : Jo Ann Georgio and The Committee

May Dance ...A Queens Celebration!

A spectacular celebration in honor of our Queens, who rendered devoted royal duties of Goodwill and as Ambassador in statewide representation of our club. Twelve lovely queens from 1968 to 2011 were present to celebrate the royal occasion...a gathering to behold. We, the members valiantly honor, bow and stand steadfast to their Majesty! Two beautiful queens: Karen Kandarian and Susanne Landry with their husband escorts, presented a spotlight entertainment for all of us with a sensuous Bolero and the classic art of Waltz; the lively Fox Trot of queen Wendy Wilson and Ben; to the cheerful committee, who made it all happen ...Oh, what an evening!

Gretchen Garretson Award

The winner is...**Elroy Lisenbee!** This prestigious award is one of the highest recognition bestowed by our club to a member or couple. In recognition for outstanding or exceptional service to the Bakersfield Chapter of National Smooth Dancers.

At the Grange

Don't forget about the weekly Social dances, sponsored by and held at the Grange every Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The team of Dennis Acosta and Dwight Rollins do the music that made them famous on the Fridays, and they play your request as well.

Appreciate the joy of friendship and knowledge of dancing;
Count not, the Little Things we do or give to our Club !